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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected Claims 27-34 and 36-40, now pending in the application, as being unpatentable over the prior art. Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 27-29, 31-34, 36, 39 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stockl, U.S. Patent No. 3,699,926 (Stockl) in view of Dungl, U.S. Patent No. 4,329,981 (Dungl). The Examiner has rejected Claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being